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SUBJECT: SECURITY - UGANDA UN MISSION

REF: USUN 0011 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED CONTENT AND IMPLICATIONS OF
UGANDAN NOTE FORWARDED REFTEL. WE ARE DISTURBED THAT
UGANDANS HAVE FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO USG LIST OF "ANTI-
UGANDAN INDIVIDUALS" FOR USG'S "INFORMATION AND FURTHER
ACTION." USUN WILL HAVE NOTED, THAT AID ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA GOLER BUTCHER IS AMONG INDI-
VIDUALS INCLUDED ON UGANDAN LIST.

2. MISSION IS INSTRUCTED TO RETURN NOTE TO UGANDAN
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MISSION WHILE MAKING ORAL DEMARCHE INCLUDING FOLLOWING
POINTS:

-- THE USG HAS TAKEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECES-
SARY AND PRUDENT STEPS TO PROTECT BOTH THE MISSION AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT FROM POTENTIAL
THREATS. WE PRESUME THAT THE UGANDAN MISSION WILL CONTINUE

TO INFORM US PROMPTLY OF ANY SPECIFIC THREATS OR OTHER SECURITY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

-- THE USG, HOWEVER, FINDS THE CONTENT AND TONE OF THE UGANDAN MISSION'S NOTE OF DECEMBER 23, 1977 UNACCEPTABLE.

-- THE USG REGRETS THAT THE UGANDAN MISSION SHOULD SUBMIT TO THE USG AND TO THE UN A LIST OF ALLEGED "ANTI-UGANDA INDIVIDUALS AND EXILES" FOR "APPROPRIATE ACTION". WITH NO INDICATION OF ANY SPECIFIC ALLEGED THREATS TO THE UGANDAN MISSION OR ITS PERSONNEL FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS. THIS LIST IS PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE SINCE IT INCLUDES A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA OF THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

-- THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO REMIND THE UGANDAN MISSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF FREE SPEECH AND POLITICAL ASSEMBLY EXISTING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THE LEGITIMATE EXERCISE OF THESE RIGHTS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR ACTION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS EVEN IF OPINIONS THEY EXPRESS MAY BE CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE. ANY ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THESE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

-- UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE USG MUST RETURN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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UGANDAN MISSION'S NOTE OF DECEMBER 23, 1977.

3. USUN SHOULD INFORM BOTH NYPD AND NEW YORK OFFICE OF FBI OF DEMARCHE TO ENSURE THAT UGANDAN LIST IS TREATED AS NO MORE THAN INTERNAL UGANDAN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT OF UNPROVEN AND QUESTIONABLE VALIDITY. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT COPY OF UGANDAN NOTE WAS SENT TO UNSYG, MISSION MAY WISH INFORM APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS OF SUBSTANCE OF US RESPONSE. CHRISTOPHER

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